

# A brilliant answer to today's biggest educational challenges

Introducing Microsoft Surface Laptop SE,  
powered by Windows 11 SE, built for education.  
The affordable and simple way to make innovative  
learning accessible to every student.



# Just saying.

Let's see how Microsoft Surface Laptop SE with Windows 11 SE stacks up against competing Chromebooks in terms of productivity, performance, portability and battery life.



	Other Chromebooks	Microsoft Surface Laptop SE with Windows 11 SE
<b>Productivity</b>	<p>Lack of offline capabilities.</p> <p>Limited processing power; lacks the core strength to support high-end apps.</p> <p>Issues with application compatibility can mean some common software is unable to run.</p>	<p>Allows for offline access.</p> <p>Compatible with high-end apps for design and photo/video editing.</p> <p>Better prepares students for post-graduation life and careers using the Office suite.</p>
<b>Performance</b>	<p>Chromebooks can struggle running multiple applications at once, and many Chromebooks only offer 32GB storage, less than half of Surface Laptop SE's 64 GB eMMC storage.</p>	<p>Microsoft Surface Laptop SE is powered by Intel® Celeron® N4020 processor that has 1.1x faster performance compared to competitors.</p>
<b>Portability</b>	<p>Many Chromebooks have outdated, bulkier designs that are heavier and do not fit as comfortably into a backpack.</p>	<p>Microsoft Surface Laptop SE has a slim, classic clamshell form factor that fits easily into a backpack. It is around 6% lighter compared to competing models.</p>
<b>Battery Life</b>	<p>Older Chromebooks and lower-end Chromebooks may experience issues with slow charging speed and short battery life.</p>	<p>Microsoft Surface Laptop SE provides more than enough battery life for a full day of use, with up to 16 hours based on typical Surface device usage.</p>
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**An affordable, end-to-end solution that delivers results for students, staff and IT teams.**

[Request a device trial today.](#)

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### Are you engaging students for today's world?

Having grown up with technology at their fingertips, today's students thrive when presented with multi-dimensional learning opportunities. Students also need to hit the ground running when they emerge from school – equipped with digital skills that will help them unlock the benefits of further education, or kick-start a new career. This means building a solid understanding of technology from kindergarten through to year 12.

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With Microsoft Surface Laptop SE, students are fully-equipped with an end-to-end solution for their education – from kindergarten through to year 12. Students get all the features of a sophisticated, secure laptop, and can build skills for life with the Microsoft platform – Windows 11, Office 365 and Microsoft Teams.

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### Are students and parents in charge of your cybersecurity?

The flipside of having a disparate device strategy is the potential for security holes. 1 in 4 U.S. schools were victims of cyberattacks in 2022.<sup>1</sup> The risk of security non-compliance is also too great when dealing with sensitive personal student data.

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Invest in the software and devices that are used and trusted by governments and enterprises globally. Protect your school with enterprise-grade security solutions, Autopilot deployment, advanced exchange warranty products and deep, responsive technical support.

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**Contact your Microsoft reseller or Microsoft representative to arrange a device trial at your school.**

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### Are your devices enhancing learning in the classroom, or getting in the way?

Complexities arise when students and teachers are working on different devices, and using different operating systems or applications. A teacher's ability to provide guidance around a digitally-focused activity may be limited by their device knowledge. When students are working on their own devices, there's also far less control over what material they are able to access, and a far greater risk of security breaches.

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When everyone is using the same quality device, and a consistent, user-friendly interface, opportunities for learning grow. Students can collaborate on cloud-based documents, share resources, and use learning apps at the same time as their peers. A centrally-managed device strategy built on Microsoft Surface Laptop SE also gives IT teams the ability to maintain robust security, and control which applications and tools students are able to view and access.

### We're here to support you – and your students.

Devices that recognize their users. Classrooms that find you. Cameras that protect privacy. Pens that learn how you prefer to take notes. Microphones that know the difference between conversation and noise. Every day, in a hundred different ways, Microsoft for Education is bridging the gap between hardware and software to reach the point where you no longer notice the difference, students can learn without restriction, and technology lets learning flow naturally.

We're not simply device manufacturers – nor a big, unregulated tech partner. And we're certainly not out to capitalize on your school or students' data. We see ourselves just as you do: as educators, committed to making a difference.

